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Do not forget the Caleb Powers fund. Send the Commercial Tribune a New Year's gift for him—a gift in aid of an innocent man, in aid of justice, in aid of his restoration to home—family, friends and liberty. Send it to-day. Commercial Tribune, Cincinnati, O.

POSSIBILITIES OF 1902.

1901 has come and gone. It is far from us to day as the middle ages—it's of the past—gone forever. Its results are recorded in history, as those of years that have been, and 1902 has come to take the place of the dying year, greeting all with a happy New Year, long live the memories of the old. 1901 has been the most prosperous year in the history of the American government—financilly, it has been marvelously successful—it has established America's right to the islands of Philippine Archipelago—made her master of the Pacific—made her first in matters of diplomacy—and to-day she enjoys the most profound respect of every nation on the globe.

1901 is a wonder. Scientific investigation has been so successful that nothing seems impossible for the mind of man to fathom. Submarine navigation is established, while aerial navigation is a possibility. Wireless telegraphy is an actual reality and wireless telephony is not a dream. Marconi has sent a message from New Foundland to Cornwall successfully and this wonderful discovery wants, only, in development, and a full supply of that "want" is stored in the vaults of the future. Communication across the oceans by means of wireless telegraphy, is marvelous, it's a wonderful discovery of an inquiring mind. In 1827 the first railroad was built. It was indeed the embryonic stage of our magnificent railroad system. Its cars were crude—conforming, however, to the beat of the times. It was declared by many to be an absolute failure, but it grew with the times, and as man's needs increased the experiment became a useful reality. The discovery of the telegraph was an accident, likewise the discovery of wireless telegraphy, but the discovery of wireless telephony will be a circumstance attended with wonder and great awe.

With wireless telephony, a reality, we will be neighbors to Mars, conversing freely with Jupiter's inhabitants and the "man in the moon." When wireless telephony is a reality, we may find the great mystified spirit land and hold frequent communications with those long since in glory. These are possibilities for 1902 to unravel, and when we realize them fully, we can truthfully say:

We are living, we are breathing,
In a grand and awful time;
In an age of high calling,
To be living is sublime.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Germany is making the part of La Guayra, Venezuela, a rendezvous for many of her war vessels. The purpose is to collect a debt which Germany says Venezuela owes her. In view of the Monroe Doctrine, Germany has delivered, in advance, all sorts of pledges and promises to interfere in no wise with the Monroe Doctrine. This thing of laying claim to the revenues of a country for an asserted debt and sealing her naval force to get it, is a new feature in international law, especially when an infringement on the Monroe Doctrine is made.

The Monroe Doctrine covers a broad field and its guardian is the greatest and most powerful nation in the world. President Monroe declared that the United States would regard as an unfriendly act any effort to reinstate former European control of any part or parcel of the Western Hemisphere, or to destroy or impinge any American State.

President Cleveland read the "riot act" to Great Britain when that country was in the attitude of seizing Venezuela and England promptly reconsidered and gave ear to the version of the Monroe Doctrine.

France ran up against the Monroe Doctrine during the reign of Napoleon III, and when the United States Government commanded France to stay a hostile stroke, the command was heeded promptly and she acquiesced. The Monroe Doctrine is well understood internationally and Germany is not slow in advancing an explanation.

Uncle Sam does not believe in repudiating debts, he himself is a very generous-hearted fellow, as Spain will testify, but whilst he does not repudiate or believe in that practice, he forbids any foreign country laying

claim to any American soil. Venezuela should pay her debts, if they be just, and command the German fleet disperse, and the United States Government will look after the affair then.

The Commercial Tribune, Cincinnati, is taking a popular collection for Caleb Powers. The Commercial Tribune is a foreigner, so to speak, being across the Ohio, but it fully realizes that Caleb Powers is the object of political persecution, and in the interest of justice, which, under the American flag, is guaranteed and ought to be accorded every subject, rich or poor; in the interest of that noble, innocent, young chivalrous Kentuckian, it is asking the people of the whole country, irrespective of party affiliations, to aid in securing justice, liberty and freedom to Caleb Powers. It's a righteous cause and should meet with prompt and liberal donations. A great paper like the Commercial Tribune, is, without question, the proper factor to take up the cause—it can render most valuable service in the cause of justice.

WE DO NOT BELIEVE IN MAKING TOO MANY NEW PLEDGES, but just one made, and sacredly guarded, is a victory. Now, if all our subscribers would only make one pledge—and that to pay their subscription, and do that promptly, it would certainly be of extreme importance to themselves and us, and then when they have settled their newspaper account, go on in the good work and keep even with the world. Try this, it will do you good.

UNCLE SAM is a business man and thinks abroad realize that when he sets his head upon a thing he is going to have it. The certainty of the construction of a canal to connect the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, either across Nicaragua or Panama, has caused a French syndicate, owning the right-of-way across Panama, to offer this government their property for \$40,000,000. The first price was \$65,000,000. After awhile Uncle Sam can get it at his own price.

IF \$100,000 blood money appropriation is declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals—in all probability the wholesale persecution will end. The Goobels are being sued "all over the face of the earth" for doctor bills and it is not likely that they will bazzard what little fortune they may now possess in convicting innocent men.

SENATOR Depew met some puzzling questions in the French marriage law that gave him quite a bit of trouble before he could be married on French soil. It was no matter to him. If America is kind enough to produce for him a charming, baudequin lady, the same soil ought to be grand enough for them to be married on.

After all, who said Sampson deserved the honor of the magnificent Tancarva victory? The court of inquiry may adjudge Schley guilty, but the American people will exonerate him every time.

THE KENTUCKY Legislature convenes Tuesday. Capt. N. T. Howard, of Morgantown, will represent this district in the Senate, while Mr. A. S. Bennett will guard our interests in the House.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Mr. J. A. King and wife visited friends in Cromwell Sunday. W.

Death stalked heavily through this community during the recent cold spell, and much backbone and savage are the result.

Our enterprise mill man, Mr. H. Powers, shipped five car loads of lumber last week.

Mr. Isaac DeWeese is having built a cosy family boat in which he will start on a trip to the sea in the spring.

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SELECT, KY.

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Sold by all Druggists,
25 Dozen, 25 cents,
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them eat, makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., New York.
See all druggists.

RENDER, KY.

Dec. 31.—Messrs. Ben Woodruff and Bayles Yendell returned Sunday last from a visit among relatives at St. Charles.

Mr. Jesse Davis, who has been spending Christmas with friends at Equality, Ill., will return next Saturday.

Rev. G. H. Lawrence, of Smallhouse, preached an interesting sermon in the Baptist church of Render last Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Rowe, of Centertown, who has been spending Christmas with her father, Rev. E. F. Rowe, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. L. Frank Rowe, of this city, visited relatives at Rockport last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rowe spent Christmas in Leitchfield with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hock.

Miss Zetta Hockler, who has been visiting relatives and friends in render for the past five weeks has returned to her home in Leitchfield.

Mr. Judson Rowe, of Rockport, made a flying trip to Render last Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. Ollie Rowe.

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Desire to thank their many customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1901. By your help we have been able to make the past year one of our busiest.

We are happy to inform you that in about three weeks you will find us in our

NEW STORE

One door below A. D. White's, where we hope to be able to dispense to you greater bargains than ever before.

Wishing you all a prosperous year, we are, Respectfully,



Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me." J. C. Baxter, Bradwood, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way.

It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one, and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give us name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

For "Quail on Toast," steak, eggs, coffee and Oysters, in any style, go to Singer Office.

Mr. Jas. A. Thomas still remains quite ill with little hope of recovery though his physician expresses confident hope that he will again be out.

Schreiter, the photographer, is still at the Hartford wharf with his floating studio, but will leave the third of February. Go to him for first-class work.

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T., and Miss Ethel Kilpatrick, St. Louis, Mo., were married the 11th ultimo, at Chickasha. Dr. Barnes attended college here for quite a while taught in the Seminary at Beaver Dam and enjoys a host of well-wishing friends throughout the country. He graduated last year from the Louisville Medical College, soon thereafter, went west to seek his fortune in the practice of his profession. Our personal knowledge of Dr. Barnes warrants the assertion that the young lady, whose heart he won, and whom he led to the hymenial altar, is eminently deserving of him, our friend and fellow countryman. THE REPUBLICAN congratulates and wishes for them a future strewn with heaven's richest blessings.

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Unless the Deserted Wife of

J. W. Lanham Grants

Immunity

And Seeks Former Husband's

Abode—The Hymenial Voy-

age With the Young Girl

"Over," begs Pardon

officer and allow him to look from behind the bars the remainder of his years—above forty-two.

For Sale.

One Ten-horse boiler and engine (Anitman Taylor make) in good order, practically as good as new. One pair of 24-inch under runner corn bubs and the finest kind of meal-makers. Price, Two Hundred Dollars, cash in hand. This is a bargain; don't let it slip.

RENFROW & DEAN,

Dundee, Ky.

The elopement of Jas. W. Lanham and Iva Wedding sometime since from the Sulphur Springs community was a very disgraceful affair and caused quite a stir in that vicinity, being the source of neighborhood gossip for quite a while. But the most startling of all rumors is the one now current.

It is reported that Lanham has communicated to his wife, from some point in Tennessee, tidings of "repentance"—the acknowledgment that his conscience is heavily burdened—that he is weary of body and spirit and is meditating suicide. A reporter to THE REPUBLICAN says:

Lanham wrote his deserted wife recently, since he kidnapped Miss Wedding, that if she would come to him he would send Miss Wedding home, and unless this request was granted, he would throw himself in front of the instant L. & N. express and be buried in eternity, "where he ought to be."

This report, however, is unauthenticated, but it is common neighborhood talk. The reporter could not advise whether Mrs. Lanham would forgive the folly of her husband and grant him full pardon and join forces with him again, or, allow him to be the hero in blessing the country with prompt and immediate vindication of the most deserved friend to civilization.

WINE OF CARDUI

has brought permanent relief to 1,000,000 women who suffered every month. It makes the menstrual organs strong and healthy. It is the provision made by Nature to give women relief from the terrible aches and pains which afflict so many houses.

Gainesboro, Tenn., Oct. 14, 1900.

I have been very sick for some time. I was taken with a severe pain in my head, and I could not sleep. Before I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui, I had taken all of it. I was relieved. I am now well again, and I thank you for your wonderful medicine.

Mrs. M. A. Young.

For office and telephone, address, giving symptoms, "The Leader," 100 Main Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., Chattanooga Medicines Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

The thing proper for Mrs. Lanham to do is to visit her husband with an

1902

CLEANING-UP

SALE!

We know of no better way to celebrate the advent of the New Year than to clean out our house of all goods left over from the old year, and to begin the Spring of 1902 with everything fresh and new.

First, however, we wish to extend our grateful acknowledgments to our friends and patrons of the old year for the exceptionally liberal and generous treatment we received at their hands during the year just closed. Nineteen-hundred-and-one may be justly regarded as the high-water-mark year of our business. If the New Year shall start off as favorably for us as the old one ends, we shall certainly have no occasion for complaint.

Beginning at once, we propose to inaugurate the greatest Cleaning-up and Cleaning-out Sale in our line ever known in Hartford. Nothing will be reserved, but everything goes, so that we can make a clean-sweep before moving into our new building, which will be some time within the next sixty days. Then we shall stock up with everything new and fresh.

We shall not undertake to quote prices, but only ask of you a visit.

Again thanking you for your liberal patronage during the year 1901, we enter the New Year with good wishes for all. Yours truly,

CARSON & CO.,

Hartford, Ky.

EVERYBODY'S STORE.

1901 is Gone.

The New Year is upon us. It is with grateful hearts toward our liberal patrons that we look back over the results of our labors for 1901. Every means of which we could conceive that would contribute to the best interest of our trade has been brought to bear. Large stocks in every department. Reliable, up-to-date merchandise at economic prices. We treat old and young alike. All are given equal attention. Every dime buys the same in quantity and quality. All dollars contain the same per cent. of saving, it matters not who brings them.

Ladies' Wraps.

We have some Capes and Jackets that we are making bargain prices on. Come while we have your size and save yourself some money.



ODDS and ENDS in every department will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Now is a good time to secure some extraordinary values in Furs, Millinery, Underwear, Gloves, Dress Goods and Waist Goods. Rare Bargains here.

Overcoats and Suits.

Overcoats in broken lots at a big reduction in prices. A nice line of regular goods in all sizes at the right prices. The greatest line of Suits at \$10.00 you ever saw. Odd garments at your own price.

SHOES.—We have just received another shipment of our high-grade, heavy goods for the muddy season. Our lines of \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 of men's fine goods are things of beauty, and good service is guaranteed.

Bring us your Corn and other Produce, visit our store early in the New Year, and our store will be your favorite place to buy your goods.

E. P. BARNES & BRO., Beaver Dam, Ky.

General Suggestions.

Reference books are a necessity, so bring all you have, especially those on the subjects you expect to pursue. We do not propose to guarantee certificates, but we do guarantee to give you all the assistance in our power to enable you to attain one, or raise the grade of an old one. Extra effort is bestowed on those who are weak in certain branches.

Students should write us in advance of their arrival, so that we may secure suitable homes for them.

Be present on the first day of the term if possible; however, if you cannot enter until later, enter anyhow, and we will see that you have the very best advantages possible.

For further information call on or write to

T. J. MORTON or O. M. SHULTZ.

CASTORIA

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A TRUE GHOST STORY.

(Written for THE REPUBLICAN.)
The hero of our story lives with Mr. R., a farmer in Southwestern Kentucky. One dark, gloomy November evening, Mr. R. went to a neighboring village, leaving Mrs. R. with two small children to hold the fort.

The home of the family was near a large swamp, nearly a mile in width. Night was fast approaching, and yet no sound of footsteps announced the return of the protector of the house. Darkness was drawing her dark mantle over the earth, and the mother drew the children close around her, and tried to quell their fears though she could not dispel her own. Silence reigned supreme. There were thoughts of Indians, robbers and ghosts; but nothing broke the awful silence save the occasional barking of an owl in the great forest near by. But all at once the faithful watchful dog sprang from his bed, barking as if an army of ghosts were on the war-path. All eyes were turned toward the window. And, oh, horrors! their worst fears seemed realized. Through the dim twilight, some hideous monster was seen approaching. There was a rattle and then a bang, and then a silence. But and unexplained silence was no relief to the mother, who, with the children, quickly fled to the residence of Mr. C., the only near neighbor. He did not wait to hear half of her story, but gathering up an old rusty fire-lock, he marched boldly to the scene of danger to make war on the ghosts.

When he reached the deserted home, he found nothing unusual about the place, except that the large farm gate was set up against the small gateway at the yard. Down in the orchard, under his favorite Ben Davis tree, stood Jim, the mule, eating apples, as if there were no ghosts in forty miles of him.

And since Jim was an eye witness to whole affair, we will now relate his side of the story. He had been allowed to spend his leisure hours in a fine clover field adjoining the orchard. Jim loved apples, if any difference, better than clover. But how could he indulge in his natural fondness for fruit? He could look over the high stone fence that intervened and see apples in abundance. He could jump over the fence, too, but

this would require to much muscular exertion, when strategy would work as well. He would jump a high rail fence into an adjacent field, and gain entrance into the orchard through an open gateway. This worked well for a time, but on this eventful night, he found this gateway closed. And not wishing to disturb the family, or wake Carlo, he decided to try creeping through the gate, as two slats were off about the middle. He partly succeeded in doing. But to his dismay the diagonal brace caught on his neck, and he lifted it bodily from its hinges. And now with the heavy gate balanced across his neck, Jim was in a dilemma, even for a minute. He did not try to resemble "Don Quixote and the windmills," but he was bearing such a burden as few people are willing to bear. But he decided to go ahead with the undertaking. And as he reached the small gateway at the yard, he was met by Carlo with a "how-wow," which he partly succeeded in doing. 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